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April 13, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$130.00, for patent/serial number 09940628.

A credit card form was never charged because we did not receive it. See enclosed fees paid on this application. Only one charge to the D/A. All others fees paid by check.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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